

# The Paducah Evening Sun.

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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

## LOOSE LEAF SALES URGED BY TOBACCO MEN OF CALLOWAY

Say That All Will Dump  
Their Holdings on  
Market.

Believed That Felix Ewing  
Will Agree to That Plan.

BLOODHOUNDS REACH MURRAY

Murray, Ky., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Although the petition for loose leaf tobacco sales presented Felix Ewing, Monday was a simple request and not a demand, it is becoming more and more apparent every day that unless something is done to stay the tide a large per cent of the tobacco grown in the county last year will be hauled to Paris, Tenn., and sold. One well-known farmer put the matter squarely before Mr. Ewing Monday afternoon and informed him as to the true condition of affairs in the county. The farmer had been instrumental in getting up the petition, asking loose sales, and knew what he was talking about. He said that the greatest trouble in securing signers was that men who were dissatisfied with the association had either hauled their tobacco to Paris or had made up their minds to do so, without asking any more favors from the association. But it is believed that the petition will be granted Monday, when the buyers will meet Manager Blakemore at Paducah to endeavor to reach an agreement. That the farmers will get what they want is believed from a statement said to have been made by Joe Washington, Ewing's brother-in-law, who circulated among the farmers considerably Monday, that the farmers of this county were bent on selling, and something would have to be done.

The popular demand is for a grader to be appointed to go to the barns of the farmers and fix a price on the tobacco and the farmer be permitted to sell to whom he pleased so he received the graded price.

### Confiscates Whisky.

Forty quarts of bottle in bond whisky were confiscated by Deputy Sheriff Bud Waterfield court day, the whisky being hidden away in a barn near the depot. The whisky was confiscated and is now on exhibition in the sheriff's office, where the thirsty may get a look at it but no more. While Deputy Waterfield was waiting for a wagon to haul the booze to town, a country youth came to the barn and attempted to make a purchase in the usual way by laying two dollars down and picking up a quart and walking away. The officer informed the lad that he wanted all the whisky for his own use and the boy went away disappointed, saying that he had only done what he was told to do, to get a bottle.

### Bloodhounds Arrive.

Murray is all on the qui vive today over the arrival of four trained bloodhounds in charge of a fancier named R. W. Oliver, of Byerly, O., who is making trial runs as a test of the efficiency of the dogs before they are purchased by the county court. Judge Patterson called the fiscal court together in extra session to witness the trial and if the animals prove satisfactory he will make the purchase. The dogs look as if they mean business and it was with difficulty that a negro could be secured to act as "game," as the dogs are so vicious looking.

### Republican Committee.

The county committee of the Republican party will meet the second Saturday in March to determine whether or not a ticket for county offices shall be nominated and if so the time and manner of making the nominations. From the present indications the party will at least make nominations for county judge and sheriff.

### Marine Engineers' Meeting.

The present management of the local association, No. 24, Marine Engineers, has added many improvements to the already neat and attractive lodge room. The association now has one of the prettiest lodge rooms to be found between Pittsburgh and New Orleans. The time of the regular meetings has been changed to every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### Firemen Overcome

New York, Feb. 24.—Twelve firemen were overcome and one driven temporarily insane at a fire caused by a gas meter explosion in the cellar of a four-story building on First avenue today. Eight houses were burned. Two children were injured and 25 families driven into a rainstorm.

## Many Kentucky Towns Flooded by Backwater and Residents Flee to Housetops and Hills For Safety

Ohio River and Tributaries Are Rising Rapidly and Danger Point Has Been Passed at Evansville.

—Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24.—(Special)—The entire state is suffering from floods. At Taylorville, in Spencer county, Salt river backed up ten to twelve feet in Main street. People were all forced to take to the second story. Provisions are scarce and some suffering is caused. Fifty people took refuge there on top of school house. The damage at Louisville is the greatest ever known, due solely to the high water. A large amount of stock was drowned in the distillery sheds, and a heavy loss was caused at Ballard's flour mills. Street car service is crippled. In central and eastern Kentucky all the streams are raging torrents and many towns suffered severely.

At Gradyville, where the disaster of June, 1907, occurred, the water is nearly as high as on that night, but people awoke in time to save themselves and part of their belongings by moving to high ground.

At Salveson, Mercer county, the home of George Watts was washed from its foundation and floated down the river. The family was saved.

At Scottsville, Allen county, creeks are higher than ever known before. One rural mail carrier, named Johnson, was drowned in a swollen creek near Scottsville. Railroads are blocked.

Trains along the Henderson route are blocked by a landslide near Hawesville, the track having slipped nine feet toward the river. Transferring is delayed all around. River is rising rapidly and one of the worst floods in years is feared.

Losses all over the state will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

MAXON BRIDGE DAMAGED.

A small bridge near Maxon Mills was damaged yesterday by the heavy flow of water, and the Cairo trains last night were diverted by way of Fulton. Slow orders were had by the trains yesterday in running to Cairo, and yesterday afternoon the bridge was repaired by workmen while the passenger trains went by way of Fulton. The passenger due from Cairo at 7:45 o'clock did not arrive until 10:15 o'clock last night. The trains used the bridges this morning, and the Cairo branch was in service.

RURAL DELIVERY HAMPERED.

Several of the rural route mail carriers out of this city were compelled to turn back yesterday morning on account of the roads being covered with water, which made it dangerous, as culverts are often washed out. The carriers of routes Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6 all had to bring their mail back to the postoffice, after going a short distance in the country. Some of the carriers were not able to get more than a mile from the city limits, while others got out five and six miles before turning back.

### At Evansville.

Evansville, Feb. 24.—The Ohio river reached the danger stage this morning and is now six inches above 35 feet. The Wabash also is rising. In some places the stream is several miles wide. A serious flood is feared.

### Stalled by Snow

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 24.—For the fourth time in four weeks train service in northern Nebraska and Dakota is tied up by snow drifts. Two trains headed for the Rosebud country are known to be stalled in drifts. Telephone poles are down in many places.

### WEATHER.



Partly cloudy and decidedly colder tonight and Thursday temperature below freezing. Highest temperature yesterday, 60; lowest today, 42.

## ROBBERS MURDER WELLS-FARGO MAN AND LOOT OFFICE

Telegraph Operator Hears  
Shots and Runs Out, Sees  
Nothing Suspicious.

Body Found When Day Man  
Goes to Work.

OFFICERS SAY THEY GOT LITTLE

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The confusion resulting from the fact that the name of Jacob H. Marks appeared twice on the Republican primary ticket for city clerk voted on yesterday, caused the independent candidate, John R. McCabe, to pile up a huge vote, but he was defeated by the Jacob H. Marks, who was endorsed by the party chiefs.

Marks received 29,377 votes while McCabe got 27,424. The second Marks only received 3,066 votes. Aside from this confusion the election passed off peacefully. Political leaders declared the new primary law under which the aldermen were nominated for the first time a success.

Electoral at Springfield.

Springfield Ill., Feb. 24.—In the primary election former Lieutenant Governor Lawrence Y. Sherman was nominated as Republican candidate for mayor over Mayor Reece, by eight votes, according to the unofficial figures. A contest will follow.

Miss Payne Operated On.

S. T. Payne, of La Center, Ky., is the guest of his daughter, Miss Minnie, who recently underwent a surgical operation at St. Mary's Infirmary. Miss Payne is convalescent.—Cairo Bulletin.

Mrs. Lucy Beal.

Mrs. Lucy Beal, 32 years old, died yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at Riverside hospital of acute neuralgia of the heart. Mrs. Beal was taken to the hospital several weeks ago from Murray, her home. She is survived by a son, who lives with his grandfather at Murray, Mr. J. S. Irvin, father of Mrs. Beal and a prominent farmer. The body was prepared for burial by Nance & Rogers, undertakers, and was taken to Murray on the N. C. & St. L. railroad this afternoon. Relatives of Mrs. Beal arrived from Murray today.

STORM NEAR EVANSVILLE.

Houses Were Unroofed, Barns Demolished.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 24.—Houses were unroofed, barns demolished and two stock killed in the cyclone which swept over Center township, four miles north of Evansville today. The homes of Robert Moffitt, Cleo Hornby and others were wrecked from the foundations and sleeping people forced out into the fury of the ball and rain storm. Cows, horses and hogs were killed by the flying wreckage.

BURIED ALIVE.

Seattle, Feb. 24.—Nineteen were buried alive in a sewer by a cave-in yesterday, which killed two companions. They are being kept alive today by food passed to them through a tube. Relays of workmen are frantically endeavoring to get the men out.

INDEPENDENT OIL.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Texas Oil company, in which Gates is a factor, is preparing to extend its eastern business. It has secured a site for a refinery at Bayonne, N. J., next to the plant of the Standard. It is expected it will put up a vigorous fight in the east.

AT GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Lenten services will be held at the German Lutheran church tonight at 7:45 o'clock and every Wednesday night during Lent. The Rev. William Grother will preach tonight on "The Crucified Lord Praying for His Enemies."

Z. T. GATLIN DIES.

Paris, Tenn., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Z. T. Gatlin, a wealthy business man, well known in Paducah, died at 8 o'clock of Bright's disease after 50 days' illness.

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President at New York

New York, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt and party arrived in New York this morning to attend the Robinson funeral. They were driven immediately to the Robinson home. They will return to Washington after the services on a special car attached to the train, leaving at 11 o'clock.

The Robinson funeral party, under a guard of mounted police, went to the Church of the Holy Communion, where services were held. Taft joined the presidential party there.

GOV. PATTERSON  
WILL BE WITNESS  
FOR THE COOPERS

Nashville, Feb. 24.—Governor Patterson will be called as a witness for the defense in the Cooper trial. He will be asked to tell about the telephone appointment with the Coopers, which took them towards his home when they met Carmack.

Duncan Cooper resumed the stand today.

ADJUTANT GENERAL TULLY BROWN.

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CHICAGO MARKET.

May High. Low. Close.

Wheat 1.16 1.15 1/2 1.16

Corn 65 65 1/2 65 1/2

Oats 55 54 1/2 54 1/2

Pro. 17.07 17.05 17.05

Lard 9.72 9.67 9.67

Ribs 8.97 8.92 8.92

## Boom in Steel Business Follows Cut in Prices and Building Trade Calls For Much Structural Work

GARY, INDIANA, MILLS WILL

WORK TWO SHIFTS AND ALL

OTHERS WILL RUSH TO KEEP UP

WITH ORDERS.

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Damage to the county roads will amount to about \$500, according to the estimate of Bert Johnson, county road supervisor, as the result of the heavy rains yesterday. Mr. Johnson was out yesterday afternoon and drove about 25 miles, directing the work of repairing the washouts.

Several gangs of workmen were out today, and by night practically all of the damaged places will be repaired. The dirt roads stood the rain well, and practically all of the damage is where the small culverts were unable to drain off the water rapidly.

Roads in the vicinity of Maxon Mills were about the worst in the county, as it seems the heavy rain opening the ditches and ditches were unable to hold the water on the streets in the city had subsided, and the inconvenience to the pedestrians was over. Ernest Bell, street inspector, kept his men busy all day removing debris and allowing the water to flow off as rapidly as possible.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The Inland Steel company, a subsidiary of the trust, announced it will reduce its scale prices today. The boom in the steel business already felt is due to the reduction, and builders putting in large orders for structural steel. The new plant at Gary, Indiana, will be run and an additional force kept going night and day. Other mills near here expect to have to put on an increased force of men and run overtime.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24.—Following the lead of the steel trust the National Lead company, practically controlling the lead business of the country, declared for an open market. It is said to be due to the fact that the company discovered that the independents have been cutting rates to get business.

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## GOOD CITIZEN WAS MR. NATHAN M. URI

### Active in Politics and Public Affairs of His City.

Spoke in Campaigns in Which He Was Interested and Was Always Sure of Hearing.

### HIS CAREER AND HIS WORKS.

Concerning Nathan M. Uri, who is buried today, the Courier-Journal said:

Nathan Uri was known throughout the city. He took an active interest in municipal affairs and was a speaker of ability. He had served as an alderman and was known as the friend of the great common people. He was a staunch Democrat and served as a member of the board of Aldermen with rare distinction to himself and the people he represented.

During political campaigns a large crowd was always in attendance when it was known in advance that Mr. Uri was going to make a speech. He carried a spade and never missed words in denouncing those he termed "Ingrates." He was a strong factor in the fusion movement at the time Joseph T. O'Neal was the nominee, but afterward went back to his "old love," stating publicly that he regretted what a grave mistake he had made, and that he deserved to make a public apology for his act.

While a member of the board of Aldermen Mr. Uri waged a strong fight for better street car service and conditions today are as much due to his efforts as to any one other man. Mr. Uri was highly pleased at the numerous improvements instituted by the company, and often told his friends that he expected to live long enough to see Louisville have the finest street car service of any city in the United States.

### Native of Kentucky.

Mr. Uri was a native Kentuckian. He was born in Paducah in 1852. His early education was received in that city, and he afterward went to Cincinnati, where he entered the Cincinnati High school. He was graduated from that institution and received many honors. Mr. Uri was a great reader of books, and had one of the finest libraries in the city in his home.

He served for a time on the board of trustees of the Louisville Free Public Library, and was a strong advocate of providing branch institutions throughout the city for the poor.

In 1877 Mr. Uri was married to Miss Addie Levy, of Paducah. This was four years after he first came to Louisville to engage in business. Three children were born of the union. They are Morris and Walter Uri, of Louisville, and Mrs. M. H. Thaheim, who is now living in Denver, Col.

### Engaged in Whisky Business.

When Mr. Uri first came to Louisville he engaged in the whisky business.

He immediately became associated with Bernheim Bros., and was elected vice president of the firm.

Mr. Uri had previously been engaged in the whisky business in Paducah, but realized that Louisville was a larger field for operations.

Mr. Uri did not remain with Bernheim Brothers long. He decided to withdraw from the firm and embark in business for himself. He continued to engage in the whisky business after the dissolution of the firm, however, and organized the firm of N. M. Uri & Co., with quarters on Main street, between Second street and Third avenue. He was well known throughout the country by whisky men, and was exceedingly popular.

Mr. Uri was always prominently identified with every movement for the betterment of the poor. He was

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A member of Adath Israel Temple and was a regular attendant at all services. He belonged to the Standard club, the most exclusive Jewish club in the city, and was identified with the Mystic Shrine and the Louisville Lodge of Elks.

### Interested in Theatricals.

Mr. Uri took a great interest in theatricals. He often stated that nothing was as improving to the mind as a good play of the right kind, and two years ago backed his son, Morris Uri, in a theatrical venture. The success of his son was most gratifying to Mr. Uri, and he was never happier than when Morris Uri brought one of his own shows to Louisville for three performances.

He took an active interest in athletics of all kinds, being particularly fond of baseball, and was a regular attendant at the game when Louisville was represented in the big league. He became disgusted, however, when this city was relegated to the rear, but stated to intimate friends that any time it was found that Louisville could secure a big league franchise again that he could be called upon for liberal backing.

**Man of Strong Convictions.**  
"Nathan Uri was a man of strong convictions, both in politics and business," said a friend who knew Mr. Uri well. "He always took an intense interest in civic affairs and during the past ten years had been more or less active in public life, serving faithfully and unselfishly with the knowledge that he had done something for the city as his only hope of reward. He led as a member of the board of aldermen and as one of the first trustees of the Louisville Free Public Library he set an example for zeal and efficiency which went far toward making the original board of trustees a standard for that organization. Louisville can afford to lose men of Uri's character."

**Medicine That Is Medicine.**  
"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kliestor, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at all druggists.

**FOR NEW STOCK**

### PLANS WILL BE CONSIDERED BY BOARD.

### Met This Afternoon to Adopt Specifications for Lighting Plant.

The board of public works met this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in called session to consider the plans for the brick stack and boiler foundation for the city lighting plant. City Engineer Washington had the plans completed at the last regular meeting, but owing to some alterations it was decided to have a special meeting to consider the improvements. The specifications will be approved, and bids will be advertised for the next regular meeting, which will be March 2.

### SUCCESS AT LAST.

Jack London finds Australia a good deal like our own Wild West," said a San Franciscan. "I met him in Melbourne. He had already picked up a bushel of local stories and sketches. "He told me a story of an actor who had just returned from a long tour inland. This actor said of his tour: "The first night, sir, in Uluwatu. I was hissed, sir hissed; the second night I was egged, sir, egged; but the third night, sir— "Here the tragedian slapped his expanded chest.

"—the third night, sir, I played behind a net." "

No, Cordelia, all makers of crazy quilts are not lunatics.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

For the Washington school, Carl Her

### INTERESTING DEBATE

### IN CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

"Resolved that men without children should pay school tax." was the subject of an interesting debate held yesterday afternoon by the civil government class in the A, eighth grade,

of the Washington school. Carl Her

man made the argument for the affirmative side and was awarded the decision by the judges who were: Beatha Carter, Thompson Warren and John Thompson. The negative argument was defended by Frank White. Both of the young speakers handled their

subject well, and their speeches showed good preparation, and a study of the question. The civil government class is taught by Miss Emma Acker, and it is the intention to have the debates at frequent intervals during the study. Next Tuesday afternoon the question: "Resolved that there

should be an educational qualification for suffrage." The debates are held in the afternoon, and although only the pupils are present, the discussions are interesting.

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Satin and Taffeta Waists in the new Taupe, Peacock, Catawba, Copenhagen, etc. \$6.50 to \$8.50

Fancy Messalines and Satin Stripes, trimmed with tucks, baby Irish and fillet, open front or back, very high neck, all the new shades \$9.50 to \$15.50

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January, 1909.

1.....	5101	16.....	5168
2.....	5107	18.....	5160
4.....	5112	19.....	5159
5.....	5114	20.....	5152
6.....	5111	21.....	5155
7.....	5119	22.....	5172
8.....	5146	23.....	5175
9.....	5152	25.....	5160
10.....	5147	26.....	5153
12.....	5142	27.....	5152
13.....	5144	28.....	5175
14.....	5153	29.....	5192
15.....	5162	30.....	5206
Total .....	133,889		
Average for January, 1909.....	5150		
Average for January, 1908.....	3829		
Increase .....	1321		

Personally appeared before me this Feb. 1, 1909, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of January, 1909, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires January 10, 1912.

PETER PURYEAR,  
Notary Public McCracken Co.

Daily Thought.  
Fools must be taught by experience.—Livy.

All hands are manning the pumps at Cairo.

Mr. Taft went to New York city to seek seclusion in which to write.

The conservatives in congress are becoming rather radical on some subjects.

Senator-elect Theodore Burton, of Ohio, has been blackballed by the Ananias club.

We are left to conjecture why the oil trust desires a Chicago jury, instead of unknown countrymen.

No decision has been made by the court of appeals in regard to the double hanging, originally arranged for Friday; but they say no noose is good noose.

After March 4 we shall be able to ascertain whether the recent increase in tonnage indicates the growing volume of trade, or merely the restlessness of Mr. Taft.

IDEALS IN GOVERNMENT.

The trouble with our laws, declared a scholar recently, "is that they are based on ideals and cannot be enforced. Their non-enforcement brings all law into contempt, England's laws are all the result of compromise."

Very good, Mr. Scholar. Your religion also—is not that "idealistic"? You do not pretend to perfection. You fall far short of living up to your religious principles, don't you? Doesn't the failure of all believers to live up to the ideal of their religion tend to bring their religion into contempt?

Now, why not adopt the common-sense view of the matter? You cannot live a perfect life. Your religion teaches that. Your failure reflects on your professions in the eyes of the unbelievers. Why not adopt a compromise religion? It is simple enough. You know about the standards of living a man is capable of attaining. Adopt certain regulations based on those standards, and the unbelievers will cease their contempt for your profession.

Mr. Scholar knows what would be the result of such a standard of religion, and we know what would result from such a standard of government in a Democracy. We have not attained the highest development of our peculiar form of government. By maintaining our ideals, we are constantly advancing toward the goal of perfection, which in all reason we shall never reach this side the pearly gates.

Mr. Scholar, too, would remember, if he only thought as much as he reads, that religion is brought into contempt only of those, who are seeking flaws in it to excuse their own refusal to conform; and laws are held in contempt only of the lawless.

In our government, as in our religion, we can establish certain ideals and by constant striving toward them elevate our standards of living; but we cannot, by compromising our prin-

ciples, hope to elevate our ideals eventually by first raising our standard of living.

SOME STORIES  
AROUND TOWN.COTTON FUTURE  
SHOWS INCREASEAverage of Southern Staple  
in Greater.Outlook for Winter Wheat Is Decrease of Five Per Cent  
Acreage.

## WHERE DOES CORN GO TO?

It was in the Palmer House about 8 o'clock in the evening. Four visitors from the "sticks" walked boldly in the door, and they seemed to wither in the flash of light from the prism glasses, the sheen of the bar fixtures and the unaccustomed luxury of it all. They sidled over to a table with four chairs, that appeared to offer a very haven of obscurity, and having sunk into the seats, they grinned at one another and gazed around with wonder-struck eyes. As is always the case, one of the quartet was observant and imitative. Once he got his bearings he proceeded to watch a customer with the evident intention of "Doing the Romans did." The customer took an olive from the end of the bar and applied it to his lips. A moment afterward Mr. Josh Wise was at the end of the bar with a hand in the olive dish. He grinned a grin of recognition at the plums and put one in his mouth, while he took two more from the dish. The observant bartender longed for a picture machine to catch the transformation of the rubic's face. The grin faded into an ashen look of helpless despair, then astonishment took possession of his lineaments, to be succeeded by an expression of good humored appreciation, that dawned like the warm glow of sunshine on a June morning, and by the time he spat out the olive Josh was actually chuckling.

"Pretty good! Pretty good!" the bartender heard him say, and he chuckled again, as he carried the two olives over to the table and presented them to two of his comrades.

One smiled the same smile of recognition that lighted up the face of Josh at the bar, as he put the olive in his mouth, and then they all burst forth in a roar of laughter, while the second one made a wry face and spat out the nasty mouthful.

"That's a pretty good joke," called out the first one, now thoroughly at home, to the bartender. "How did you fix them plums?"

## Kentucky Kernels

Shriners initiate 50 at Louisville. Mayfield city jail postponed. J. W. Williams killed at Greensburg.

Loose leaf pool sale at Hopkinsville Friday.

Dr. W. G. Redd 65, dies at Crab Orchard.

Blue Grass men are for duty on India hemp.

Heaton Bros. store robbed at Owingsville.

Jesse Aldridge killed by machinery at Owensboro.

Farmers warned against planting too much tobacco.

Kentucky hardware dealers in session at Louisville.

Central Kentucky will breed mules from thoroughbreds.

Prestonburg may have monument to James A. Garfield.

Ward Metcalf and John Mallory in duel at Brooksville.

Robert Brady, contractor of Henderson, committed suicide.

Louisville prepares for Southern Baptist convention May 12-17.

Chastian Lawrence accidentally kills Gordon Richey at Glasgow.

Night rider case against J. M. Weaver, Hopkinsville, dismissed by Judge Cook.

Breathitt Republicans instruct for N. Evans, of Beattyville for representative.

James Blackburn, former U. S. marshal, brother of Jo breaks hip at Versailles.

Monument to be placed over grave of Hannah Boone, Daniel's sister, at Tompkinsville.

Whit Handley must answer charge of killing James Miller 3 years ago at Elizabethtown.

Miss Elizabeth Hart, 75, buried at Paris. A great-granddaughter of Nathaniel Hart of Revolutionary war fame.

Jury hung in suit of Newt Hazzett's widow for damages at Shelbyville from his slayer in night rider trouble.

LYCEUM CONCERT COMPANY  
FAILED TO REACH PADUCAH.

The Lyceum Concert company that was to have appeared here last night under the auspices of the Paducah chapter, U. D. C. for the benefit of the Confederate monument fund, failed to arrive. They were due on the Cairo train last night, but that was forced by washouts to go around by Fulton and was several hours late in getting in. The manager telephoned from Cairo that it would put the company here too late to give the concert, so the date was cancelled. It is presumed that the company went direct from Cairo to its next appointment, Westchester, Ill., so as not to alter its schedule of dates.

The chapter did not know of the train's delay in time to notify the public in any way. Notwithstanding the unpleasant evening quite a large audience had gathered at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church for the concert. Much regret was expressed, especially by the friends of Mr. Karl Smith, who had anticipated hearing the popular young cellist again.

A clever woman is one who is

wise in tact and knows how to make the social wheels run smoothly and well.

spinners competition for cotton. The end of the latest crop year, in spite of depression that was worldwide, left the markets with a stock of only 2,207,558 bales on hand on August 31, 1908. The future is all the more interesting with the price of fiber hardly sufficient to maintain the acreage in the United States, which supplies two-thirds of the world's milling needs.

## Wheat Crop Outlook.

The main fact which has been definitely ascertained about winter wheat at this stage of its progress is the decrease of 1,762,000 acres, or 5.6 per cent, less than the area sown in the fall of 1907. There are now under growth, according to the December returns of the department of agriculture, 29,844,000 acres in winter wheat. The acreage in rye was estimated at 4 per cent, less than that sown in the preceding year, bringing the total slightly below 2,000,000 acres. These two broad crops therefore afford the country an area of 31,819,000 acres. The records of winter and spring wheat acreage and yields are as follows for eight years:

	Bushels.	Acres.
1908	425,940,000	31,646,000
1907	409,440,000	28,132,000
1906	402,888,000	25,599,961
1905	428,426,334	28,864,918
1904	332,935,346	26,865,855
1903	399,867,250	32,519,519
1902	411,788,666	28,581,424
1901	458,834,501	30,239,701

Spring.

	Bushels.	Acres.
1908	234,090,000	17,730,000
1907	224,645,000	17,079,000
1906	242,372,966	17,705,868
1905	264,516,655	17,990,061
1904	219,464,171	17,209,020
1903	237,954,585	16,954,457
1902	258,274,342	17,620,998
1901	289,625,717	19,655,813

As a partial offset to the decrease in winter wheat acreage in the United States account should be taken of the rapid expansion of Canadian spring wheat areas. Threshing returns estimate the yield there last year at 119,200,000 bushels, of which the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta produced practically 100,000 bushels.

Production Per Cent.

United States	65.9
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British India	14.8
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Egypt	7.8
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Russia	3.8
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China	2.6
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Brazil	2.2
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All others	2.9
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Consumption Per Cent.

United States	23.9
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United Kingdom	20.4
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Germany	9.5
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British India	8.2
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Russia	7.9
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Italy	5.4
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Japan	6.0
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All others	4.7
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What Becomes of Corn.

People often wonder, particularly those who have traveled for hundreds of miles through the corn belt, what becomes of corn which is grown every year, says the Corn Reporter. In the year 1908, when the total crop was 2,666,000,000 bushels, 241,050,000 bushels were consumed in flour and grit mill products, 8,000,000 bushels in the manufacture of starch, 9,000,000 bush

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## THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400½ Broadway. Phone 196.

—Billiken for good luck. See 'em at Wolf's.

—Visit Page's short order restaurant, 123 South Second.

—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stems, etc., at the Sun office.

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—Better get a Billiken at Wolf's. Drive away dull cares.

Ready in a jiffy, easy to prepare; a good, hearty breakfast is Mrs. Austin's famous pancakes.

—The Paducah Medical and Surgical society will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Dr. L. E. Young, Wilcox building, South Sixth street. Dr. Young will read a paper before the society.

—Billiken is not sold but leased to you for 100 years for \$1.00. See 'em at Wolf's.

—George Edwards, colored, was arrested last night by Patrolmen Clark and Gilliam on a charge of housebreaking. It is alleged that he broke into the house of William Russell, colored, and stole some clothing.

—Regular prayer meeting at the Tenth Street Christian church this evening. Topic, "The Holy Spirit and Foreign Missions."

—Teachers' meeting of First Presbyterian Sunday school tonight.

—Church social at Tenth Street Christian church tomorrow evening.

—Earl and R. F. Johnston, well known young men in the city, have formed a partnership to engage in the wallpaper business, an announcement of which will be found in the display columns of The Sun today. Both of these young men are experts in the work and propose to conduct a business that would be a credit to any city. Mr. R. F. Johnston has been connected with several of the local wallpaper firms and Earl Johnston has been engaged in the business in other towns for years.

—An examination was held at the postoffice today for applicants for the position of irrigation farmer in the government service. One candidate took the examination in Paducah.

—A member of the Paducah health department stated this morning that the flooded condition of the streets yesterday morning was a blessing to the city. More refuse was carried away by the water than the health department could clean up in months.

Louisville Tobacco.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24.—The State warehouse sold 17 hogsheads of burley at \$7.50 and \$19.

The Fleckett warehouse sold 3 hds. of burley at \$12.50 to \$16.25 and 29 hds. of dark at \$5.50 to \$10.50.

The Peepce warehouse sold 22 hds. of dark at \$4 to \$8.

The Dark warehouse sold 65 hds. of dark at \$5.40 to \$10.25.

The Kentucky warehouse sold 16 hds. of burley at \$12 to \$17.50 and 15 hds. of dark at 4.90 to \$9.50.

The chicken-hearted man is sometimes inclined to crow.

## NEWS OF COURTS

### In Circuit Court.

Dayton C. Stimson, trustee, was given judgment of \$300 against the Hardy Buggy company yesterday afternoon by the jury. The suit was on a contract.

After hearing the evidence of the plaintiff in the case of Mrs. Ella Greek against the Western Union Telegraph company, Judge Reed instructed the jury to find for the defendant, which was done. The suit was filed growing out of an attachment on the stock of William Greek for rent alleged due.

Motions for new trials were filed in the case of George Kreutzer against Jesse Weil; and in the case of S. J. Taylor against the Western Union Telegraph company.

### Police Court.

Breach of peace—Dennis Loving, fined \$5; Ed Vasseur and W. L. McKinney, continued to February 25; Earl Bailey, continued to February 26; John Greal, fined \$5; George Dozier, fined \$10. Breach of ordinance—John Clements, John Payne and Walter Radgett, fined \$5. House-breaking—Charles Foster, continued to February 26; Eugene Edwards, continued to February 26. Selling spirituous, vinous and malt liquors without license—Ella Howe, fined \$40.

### In Circuit Court.

The case of the City of Paducah against Lee S. Robertson, charging him with selling liquor to minors, was heard this morning in circuit court. The evidence was completed this morning and an adjournment was taken at noon and the arguments were on this afternoon.

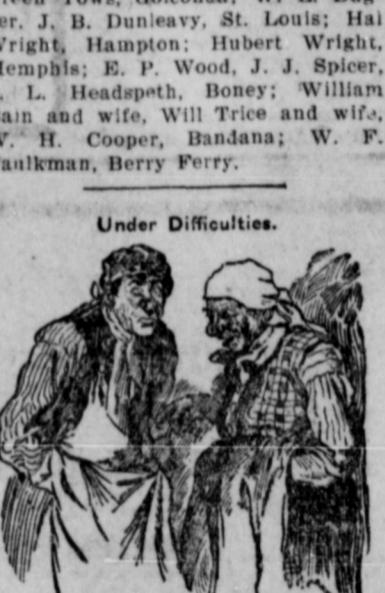
Motions and reasons for new trials were filed in the following cases: Ellen Spidell against the Illinois Central railroad; D. C. Stimson, trustee, against Harry Buggy company.

The case of the Mechanics and Farmers bank against John Rinkleff was continued until the seventh day of the May term. The case of W. L. Wiley against the Paducah Traction company was continued for the same day.

Cleero Anderson, charged with malicious cutting, was recognized in the sum of \$300 and was discharged from the county jail. Many of the witnesses in the case have left the city and County Attorney Barkley decided to give the boy a chance to escape punishment. Anderson has agreed to leave the city and never return.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

### Under Difficulties.



"I tell you, Sepp; write him a real insulting letter!"

"Oh, that's easily said, old woman! And I don't even know how to spell 'scoundrel'!"—Flegende Blatter.

Mr. John Mitchell went to Nashville today on a several days' busi-

ness trip.

Miss Hattie McClain, 418 Norton street, is visiting at Elva.

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## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

### Pre-Lenten Party.

Miss Ruth Moore, 913 South Third street, entertained last night at her home at cards. It was a pre-Lenten party and a pleasant evening was spent. Dancing was also enjoyed. Delightful refreshments were served.

**Luther League With Miss Phillips.** The Luther League will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Clara Phillips, 312 South Third street.

**Popular Paducah Woman Honored in St. Louis.**

Mrs. David M. Flournoy, formerly of this city and now of St. Louis, is studying voice culture under Mr. Gwynn Miles, one of the leading vocal teachers in that city. She has been admitted to the Choral Musical club, one of the most exclusive musical organizations of St. Louis, and is soloist at Tyler Place Presbyterian church. Mrs. Flournoy is a favorite here, where her musical talents have always been graciously at the disposal of her friends and the public demands upon her.

**Miss Hills Entertains Entre Nous Club**

Miss Blanche Hills entertained the Entre Nous club at her home, 329 North Ninth street, Tuesday afternoon. Washington's birthday ideas were carried out. The tally cards were tiny hatchet. Red flowers were used in the house decorations and the patriotic colors were everywhere in attractive evidence. In the prettily appointed luncheon served after the game, the ice-course was decorated with cherries.

**Entertainment With Mrs. Puryear.**

The Newell society of the Broadway Methodist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Marshall Puryear, 930 Jefferson street. Besides the social features of the meeting the members had a sewing bee preparing articles for the Easter bazaar.

Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McWaters**

have returned to their home at Briesbene, Ky., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson, 808 Kentucky avenue.

Mr. L. C. Lufkin went to St. Louis today on business.

**At the Gubernatorial Mansion.**

The State Journal, of Frankfort, has the following of interest:

"Governor and Mrs. Wilson gave

a dinner last evening for the heads of departments of the new administration and their wives. The dining room and table were decorated with pink roses and violets. A centerpiece of pink roses rested upon a round mirror, which was wreathed with smilax. French gilt baskets at either end of the table held violets and maiden hair fern. Those present besides the governor and his wife were:

Miss Mary Lee Warren, of Louisville; Dr. and Mrs. Ben Bruner, Captain and Mrs. Ed Farley, Judge and Mrs. Breathitt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James, Captain and Mrs. Jackson Morris, Professor and Mrs. J. G. Crabb, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rankin."

**Box Party at Louis Mann Performance.**

With Mrs. John W. Keller in her box last evening at the performance of "The Man Who Stood Still," by Louis Mann, were: Mr. and Mrs. Cook Husbands, Dr. and Mrs. Victor Vois, Mrs. Max Nahm, of Bowling Green; Mrs. Edmund M. Post, Miss Mattie Fowler, Mr. Charles F. Rieke.

Louis Mann is a cousin by marriage of Mr. Keller. Mrs. Mann was Clara Lipman, a cousin of Mr. Keller, and is popular here.

**Matinee Musical Club This Afternoon.**

The Matinee Musical club presents an attractive "Afternoon With the Masters" — Chopin, Beethoven, Schumann, under the leadership of Mrs. John Brooks and Miss Anne Bradshaw this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Woman's club house. The program is:

Songs selected from Schumann—Miss Mamie Dryfuss

Piano, "Moonlight Sonata," Beethoven—Mrs. George B. Hart

Piano, "Know'st Thou the Land," Beethoven—Mrs. Letta Wade Lewis

Piano duet (a) Op. 34, No. 2, Chopin; (b) Op. 42, Chopin — Miss Mamie O'Brien, Miss Lula Reed.

**Popular Paducah Visitor Married.**

Friends in Paducah of Miss Lucy Grace Bruen of Webb City, Mo., have received cards announcing her marriage to Mr. Charles Dosh Smith on Thursday, February 18, at her home.

The wedding was quietly solemnized owing to Miss Bruen being in mourning. They will reside in Webb City.

The bride is a charming girl, one of the most popular that ever visited in Paducah. She visited Miss Marjorie Scott on several occasions and was maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Scott to Mr. Bewley, of Fort Worth, Texas, last April.

**Former Paducahans Honored in Macon, Ga.**

The following account of an attractive party given at Macon, Ga., is of interest here, where the honored guest and two of the receiving guests are former Paducahans, and the hostess has been a popular visitor here on several occasions:

"Mrs. Oscar W. Hicks' delightful reception on the afternoon of yesterday was in compliment to Mrs. William Carroll Latimer of Atlanta, who has been the center of many pleasures during her short stay, says one of the daily papers of Macon, Ga. The house was beautiful in its decorations of pink and green, tall vases of bride's maid roses being used with palms and ferns in the parlor and dining room. A crystal vase holding a graceful arrangement of pink roses, rested on a Japanese mat of linen, en broderie in cherry blossoms and aander. She will stop in Memphis en route, showing intricate designs of drawn work. Cut glass dishes and plates.

Jennie Anderson while there.

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## STEPHENSON'S ACCUSER HEARD

**State Senator Blaine is Star Witness.**

Blaine Figures Amount Spent By the Wisconsin Senator at About \$250,000.

## HIS NEWSPAPER BOOSTING

Madison, Wis., Feb. 24.—State Senator John H. Blaine was the star witness before the legislature committee investigating the senatorial primary.

Blaine is the man who made the charges of alleged corruption against Senator Stephenson in the senatorial campaign. The examination of Blaine was practically confined to the first of sixteen specified charges of alleged corruption.

The first of these charged that Stephenson had spent \$106,000 and approximately \$250,000 during the campaign.

Information as to the first named amount, Blaine said, he received from State Chairman Edmunds. As to the \$250,000 he said he figured that the boom which Stephenson received through his Milwaukee newspaper swelled the amount to the higher figure.

Blaine figured out that the circulation of Stephenson's paper containing attacks upon former Assemblyman Ekern in Ekern's district he considered as corruption.

At the afternoon session Blaine said he had several letters showing that money was used unlawfully and that he would present these letters probably tomorrow.

**Marked For Death.**

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bae, Ky.

Mr. O. H. Fairchild, vice president of the Friesview Florin Spar and Mining company, accompanied by Mrs. Fairchild, have been in the city for several days, the guests of Captain and Mrs. Douglas Jones, of the Broadway Inn.

Bazelle Morris, of Bowling Green, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Watson, 124 Trimble street.

Mrs. J. R. Staggs, of 1442 Broadway, left this morning for Clarksville to visit Madame Scott, who is ill.

Mr. John G. Miller, Sr., went to Marion today on business.

Mr. H. M. Lewis went to Louisville on a several days' business trip today.

Miss Lila Freeman, of Mayfield, is visiting friends in the city this afternoon.

Mr. A. N. Strong, of Memphis, arrived in the city today on business.

Mr. F. C. Jones and Mr. L. J. Hagan left today for Lexington on a several days' business trip.

Sheriff John W. Ogilvie and Deputy Sheriff Hume Ogilvie left today at noon for Frankfort to make their settlement with the state for the taxes and revenue collected for the year of 1908.

Judge William Marble returned last night from Mayfield after a trip on business.

Miss Mayme Lam, of Greenville, was in the city today the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Puryear, 930 Jefferson street, while en route to her home from Kansas.

Mr. H. S. Scott's condition remains practically unchanged, with some encouraging signs.

Mme. M. E. Scott has returned from a three weeks' stay at Martinsville, Ind. While still suffering from rheumatism, she is able to see her friends. — Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Norman and little son, of Mayfield, were the guests of Mrs. Arthur Murray, of South Seventh street, yesterday while en route to Chicago.

Captain Brack Owen left this morning for Carbondale to look after his mining interests.

Mr. William Kelley returned this morning from St. Louis, where he was called by the illness of his brother. They will reside in Webb City.

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## He Won His Case.

The lawyer told Mike Dolan, his client, that he had a good fighting case. Mike mused a minute and then said, tentatively: "Do you think it would do any good to send his honor a couple o' ducks?" "No, no!" replied the lawyer; "I know him too well. If you did that he would decide the case against you, sure as fate." Two days afterward the case was heard, and Mike won it out and out. So he called on his lawyer, and in the course of settling up affairs remarked: "Well, you see, sir, it

was just as well I sent his honor those ducks." "What!" exclaimed the astonished counsel; "you sent the ducks after what I said?" "Yes, I did," replied Mike; "only, after what you told me, I thought it just as well to send them from the man on the other side." —Dundee Advertiser.

Are you interested in Professor Wright's comments about glacial men?" "Not particularly. I was in Boston not long ago and met several glacial women." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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## APPOINTMENT OF INQUIRY COURT

### For Re-Enlistment of Negro Soldiers.

Bill Passes Senate, President Authorizes to Appoint Court—Appropriation Bill.

### OCCUPY SESSION IN HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The president is authorized to appoint a court of inquiry to determine the qualifications for re-enlistment of the discharged negro soldiers of the 25th infantry regiment who were accused of shooting up Brownsville, Texas, on the night of August 13-14, 1906. The Aldrich bill for this purpose was passed by a party vote of 54 to 26, except that Teller voted with the Republicans for the passage of the bill.

The bill is a compromise of a measure approved by President Roosevelt, Senator Foraker and all Republican members of the committee on military affairs. The court of inquiry will act as a board to consider applications for the re-enlistment and recommend the restoration to duty of such soldiers not found guilty of complicity in the affair.

The senate also passed the fortifications bill, with an appropriation of \$8,320,111, and to diplomatic and consular bill carrying \$10,640,384.

### In the House.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Appropriation bills mainly occupied the house today. The sundry civil bill was considered but progress was slow. The fortifications, legislative, executive, judicial, diplomatic and consular and postoffice appropriations bills were sent to conference.

Clarke, of Alabama unsuccessfully attempted to secure an investigation by a committee on the judiciary into the writing of a recent letter by Secretary Bacon apologizing for Rainey's remarks regarding President Obaldia, of Panama. Clarke's object being to ascertain if Bacon's reference to Rainey constituted an abuse of the privilege of the house.

### This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinsky, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at all druggists, 25¢.

### The Exact Quantity.

The host was one of the newly rich of the vainglorious kind, and he was explaining to his dinner guests the cost of the dessert. "This pineapple, for instance, cost me \$12, and—Mr. Jones, can I offer you a slice?"

"Yes, sir, you may," rejoined Jones. "I will take about thirty-five cents worth." —New York Times.

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If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you feel Gas and Eructate sour, undigested food or have a feeling of Dizziness, Heartburn, Fullness, Nausea, Bad taste in mouth and Stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure the worst case of Diapensis, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from Stomach trouble or Indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases, then you will understand why Diapensis trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve a sour stomach or Indigestion in five minutes. Get a case now and eat one Triangle after your next meal. They are harmless and taste like candy, though each contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a hearty, healthy appetite; but, what will please you most is that you will feel that your Stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for Bilelessness or Constipation.

This city will have many Diapensis cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach prescription, too, if you ever have Indigestion or Gastritis or any other Stomach misery, and eat just one Triangle of Diapensis.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The president is authorized to appoint a court of inquiry to determine the qualifications for re-enlistment of the discharged negro soldiers of the 25th infantry regiment who were accused of shooting up Brownsville, Texas, on the night of August 13-14, 1906. The Aldrich bill for this purpose was passed by a party vote of 54 to 26, except that Teller voted with the Republicans for the passage of the bill.

The bill is a compromise of a measure approved by President Roosevelt, Senator Foraker and all Republican members of the committee on military affairs. The court of inquiry will act as a board to consider applications for the re-enlistment and recommend the restoration to duty of such soldiers not found guilty of complicity in the affair.

The senate also passed the fortifications bill, with an appropriation of \$8,320,111, and to diplomatic and consular bill carrying \$10,640,384.

In the House.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Appropriation bills mainly occupied the house today. The sundry civil bill was considered but progress was slow. The fortifications, legislative, executive, judicial, diplomatic and consular and postoffice appropriations bills were sent to conference.

Clarke, of Alabama unsuccessfully attempted to secure an investigation by a committee on the judiciary into the writing of a recent letter by Secretary Bacon apologizing for Rainey's remarks regarding President Obaldia, of Panama. Clarke's object being to ascertain if Bacon's reference to Rainey constituted an abuse of the privilege of the house.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinsky, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at all druggists, 25¢.

It is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria, 25¢ at all druggists.

Unquestionably many things, principally in the way of foodstuffs, are really cheap nowadays, compared with what they were generations ago.

But that is not the kind of cheapness I mean. It is the craze for "shoddy" that is such a widespread and in many ways disastrous characteristic of these times. It shows itself chiefly in the purchase of worthless substitutes and imitations, and women are the chief sinners in this respect.

For the so-called "cheap" article is generally worthless, and is, therefore, exorbitantly dear, however small may be its price.

Take medicine, for instance. Our grandmothers—I am talking more particularly of people of moderate means—spent as much on furnishing one room as the modern young matron spends on furnishing an entire house or flat. What the former had was good; it appreciated rather than depreciated in value, and lasted forever.

But the latter has a houseful of "sticks" that wouldn't fetch the price of kindling wood at auction, and, moreover, have everlastingly to be renewed and replaced.

Grandmamma made a sound investment bearing good interest in the way of wear and usefulness. The modern woman, who is tainted with this mania for cheapness, gets no interest on her furniture money. On the contrary, she is spending her capital at the time, and having practically refurnished her house half a dozen times, in the end she still has nothing worth having.

It is the same with dress. The average woman nowadays has probably six dresses to her grandmother's one. But is she as well dressed as the old lady was? I think not. Cheap clothes simply shriek their shoddiness aloud.

I know some feminine readers will say—I have heard the argument advanced—that they buy cheap blouses knowing that they will not last, but as they are so cheap they can buy several at a time, and thus always have something fresh to put on.

Well, as I have said, shoddy is never tongue-tied.

But, apart from that, how do they know that when their quickly worn out wardrobe is exhausted they will be able to afford to replenish it?

Apart from the economic question, this mania for cheap finery is remarkably silly on the part of women who give way to it.

A man who wears "flash" clothes or jewelry simply invites mistrust, and I don't see why the same should not apply to women workers, who are perhaps most given to mere trifling adornment.

Not that the vice—for it is almost amounts to one—is confined to working women only. One sees far too many women in the position of

ladies flaunting imitation diamonds and pearls, and one strong characteristic of the modern woman in general appears to be a strong objection to paying a fair price for a good article.

This brings me to the point that the craze for cheapness is not only silly but pernicious.

In the first place, it puts a premium on dishonest trading. The "cheap woman" requires the shopman to sell her articles as "hand-made," "all wool," or what not, at a price impossible if they were genuine. The trader has either to lie or lose her custom.

In the next place, the craze for cheapness is ruining the crafts of this country.

I am not going to embark on fiscal questions, but perhaps it is the craze for the cheap and nasty far more than free trade that enables the foreigner successfully to dump his shoddy goods here. The British workman was the finest in the world, but for long there has been no demand for good work and he is losing his skill.

Here is a case in point: A friend of mine has an infant's robe which served him some 40 years ago, has since served his three children and is still as good as new, despite the machinations (in more senses than one) of the modern laundress.

Desiring to have other infantile garments made of the same material, his wife took it to a first class firm of baby outfitters, only to be told, "Ah, madam, you can't get stuff like this nowadays." The best she could get, paying a fair price, was quickly worn out.

It used to be said, "there is nothing like leather." Nowadays there are a hundred and one things "like" leather, including brown paper. But as said and done, there is nothing like leather, if we only had the gumption to realize this economic truth.

Alas! we haven't. —Pearson's Weekly.

### Wisdom of the Young.



"Oh, Willie, don't yer wish yer wuz a reg'lar horse, so's yer could wear a silver plated harness instead of dose old strings?" —New York World.

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After a man has acquired a million he can afford to call his waistcoat a vest.

## A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the people of our city have been led to purchase so-called remedies from which they have received no benefit whatever, and having thus wasted so much hard-earned money, it has come to pass that they know not what to believe.

Inasmuch as this unsatisfactory state of affairs exists, KNOW, THEREFORE, ALL PERSONS who are in need of such a medicine that we will supply them with VINOL on a POSITIVE GUARANTEE that if it does not succeed in benefiting them we will refund the entire amount of money paid us for it.

There is no one medicine that will cure everything, but there are some we know to be honest, reliable, and of great curative value. Such is VINOL; it is not a secret medicine,—just peptone of iron, wine, and all the curative extractives of cod liver oil, combined. We are familiar with every particle of it, and KNOW that it should benefit every one who uses it.

Could any offer be more fair than this? You are ill; we offer you medicine which we believe will help you, and if it does not we will return your money. Is there anyone foolish enough not to accept this offer? You owe it to your family, to your friends, and yourself to try this medicine which we give you our pledge is a genuine cod liver and iron preparation of great merit.

We unhesitatingly recommend Vinol as a Body Builder and Strength Creator for Feeble Old People, Delicate Children, Frail Women, All Run Down Persons, and Those Needing a Good Tonic after the Grippe or any Severe Illness, and for Chronic Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis.

Do you think we could afford to lend our name to its praises, as we have been doing in the newspapers, if we did not know VINOL to be an honest and unusually valuable remedy for the ills for which it is prescribed? We certainly could not; we therefore ask you, our neighbors, friends and acquaintances to accept our assurances that this is a genuine offer, and that any and all persons who need a medicine of this character should feel a sense of security in accepting it.

You will absolutely be under no obligation to us whatever, if after you have tried one bottle of VINOL, and have not received any benefit, you have only to tell us so, and we will return the entire amount of money you paid us for it.

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Ar. Hickman..... 3:35 p.m.  
Ar. Chattanooga..... 9:27 p.m.  
Lv. Paducah..... 2:15 p.m.  
Ar. Nashville..... 3:30 p.m.  
Ar. Memphis..... 3:40 p.m.  
Ar. Hickman..... 3:35 p.m.  
Ar. Chattanooga..... 2:44 p.m.  
Ar. Jackson..... 7:30 p.m.  
Ar. Atlanta..... 7:10 a.m.  
Lv. Paducah..... 6:00 p.m.  
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AS the closing climax of this successful two weeks of sale new spring merchandise, we call attention to the offerings below. And special attention is called to the Carpet, Rug and Curtain section, which should appeal to you, if highest quality and low prices are inducements.

**Handsome Silks at Attractive Prices**

We present tomorrow a collection of Silk Fabrics that in its diversity is decidedly out of the ordinary, and to this point add the incentive of reduced prices.

The New Indro Shantung Silks—Fashion insists on this ideal Oriental weave for smart Spring and Summer 1909 frocks. It can be

strongly recommended for usefulness and practicability. It is pleasant and agreeable, both to the eye and to the touch. Comes in the

very newest tints; full 27 inches wide, for \$1.00 a yard. We believe this to be the best value possible to secure for strictly high-grade,

new, fresh Silk merchandise.

Satin Messaline—Nineteen inches wide, all pure silk, strong and perfectly woven goods—just about the same as shown elsewhere for

89c to \$1.00 a yard. Tomorrow we will put on sale the following colors: White, ivory, light blue, light pink, medium brown, medium

and dark old rose, magnolia green, navy and black. Per yard . . . . . 59c and 75c

Very Fine Imported Black Taffeta—This is strictly a dress grade, 36 inches wide; a very unusually fine quality; rich, high, natural luster,

which is a positive indication of being the best and a surety that it will never become tender. Nowhere can the equal be secured in a

regular way for less than \$1.25 a yard. Our quotation for the week will be, a yard . . . . . 99c

New Silks are constantly arriving every day—Hundreds of bolts of new Foulards, new Ponge and new Satin Weaves are among the

latest arrivals.

See Windows.

New Arrivals

**Unusually Low Priced  
Black Wool Material**

The following values are included in a rare and special purchase recently consummated by us. The styles are new and in the season's most approved weaves:

42 inch Invisible Striped, all pure wool, very new, at per yard . . . . . \$1.00

42 inch Satin Finish Prunella Cloth, all wool, in black, at per yard . . . . . 75c

44 inch Satin Finish Prunella Cloth, just a little heavier, at per yard . . . . . \$1.00

44 inch Empress Cloth, the season's newest weave, at per yard . . . . . \$1.00

44 inch Empress cloth, a better quality, special at, per yard . . . . . \$1.25

**Exceptional Values  
Wool Dress Fabrics**

New Spring Styles, varying from the quiet, soft-toned combinations to the most extreme, which are at once daring and beautiful, are now shown in surprisingly large assortments. Among the many special prices which prevail are: We offer Imported German Suitings in new weaves and colors as follows:

43 inch Cloth Colors Wisteria, tans and browns, in plain and fancy, at per yard	\$2.00
Every Reseda, tans and fancy stripes, 45 inches, at per yard	\$1.50
42 inch Plain Prunellas, all colors, plain and fancy, at per yard	\$1.00
	25c

Season's Late Tub

Fabrics

Special attention is called to the splendid showing of the season's late Wash Fabrics, consisting of the new weaves in French and German wash materials, also the late colorings, especially Wisteria and lavender; priced, per yard . . . . . 25c

**The Two Last Days of Our Carpet, Rug and Curtain Sale Offers Special Inducements**

For 23 years we have been recognized as the "Carpet House" of our community. Our prices and quality have the power of attracting trade from all over the state and many of our sales are made to families in the larger cities of Kentucky, Tennessee and Illinois. We are making exceptional offerings during this sale and if you are in the least desirous of getting value and quality in Carpets, Rugs and Curtains, now is the opportune time. For the last two days of this sale we will add many new values and, considering the fact that many of the "good things" have been snapped up, there still remains unquestionable bargains in every line of Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, etc. Note the four specials below:

1 lot of Cable Net Curtains, white and Arab, elegant quality; offered special for Friday and Saturday at \$2.12 1/2

1 lot of red and green Lace Curtains, the newest creation in curtain manufacturing. These are splendid ideas and very new; offered very special to introduce them Friday and Saturday at \$1.37 1/2

1 lot of Nottingham Curtains, white or Arab, finished tops ready for hanging. These curtains are \$1.50 values and will be offered Friday and Saturday at \$1.12 1/2

1 lot of Cable Net Curtains, white and Arab, finished tops ready for hanging. These are real \$2.50 values, offered special Friday and Saturday at \$1.75

**Church Services For Ash Wednesday and Lenten Season Are Announced.**

Today is the beginning of Lent; evening at 7:30 o'clock "The Way of the Cross." The regulations for Lent, which were read in full in all of the Catholic churches throughout the diocese on Sunday, as laid down by Bishop McClosky, are as follows:

1. The use of fresh meat, as also of eggs, is permitted at any time on Sundays, Tuesdays and Saturdays in Ember week and Holy Saturday.

2. Customs also allows the use of eggs, butter, milk, etc., at the evening collation, and also at the principal meal on the days which the use of fresh meat is forbidden.

3. The quantity of food allowed at a collation in this diocese, is bread, fruit, salads, vegetables, cold fish, butter, milk and eggs.

4. A small piece of bread, with a cup of coffee, tea or chocolate, can be taken in the morning.

5. Where it is not convenient to take the principal meal at noon, it is lawful to invert the order, taking the collation then and the dinner in the evening.

6. Drippings and lard may be used in the preparation of the kinds of food which are permitted.

7. On Sundays there is neither fasting nor abstinence.

8. On the days, including Sundays, on which permission is granted to eat meat, both flesh-meat and fish are not to be used at the same meal.

9. Those who are exempt from the precept of fasting can partake of flesh-meat at every meal during the day when, by special indulgence, flesh-meat and fish are not to be used at the same meal.

10. Those who are exempt from the precept of fasting can partake of flesh-meat at every meal during the day when, by special indulgence, flesh-meat is permitted at the principal meal.

The time for fulfilling the Easter

precept of communion in the diocese extends from the first Sunday in Lent to Trinity Sunday inclusive.

By virtue of the indulgent granted to us for ten years by the Holy See, March 15, 1895, and renewed and extended to March 15, 1915, we permit to all workingmen and their families the use of flesh-meat once a day on all fast days and abstinence days throughout the year, with the exception of Friday, Ash Wednesday, the Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week and the eve of Christmas.

Those who are exempt from the obligations of fasting are free to take meat more than once on the days mentioned.

Those who avail themselves of this indulgent are not allowed to use flesh-meat and fish at the same meal, and they are earnestly exhorted to perform some other act of mortification such as abstinence from intoxicating liquors.

Grace Episcopal.

Grace Episcopal church have Lenten services for the week as follows:

Ash Wednesday, Penitential office and holy communion at 11 a. m.

Service at 4:30 p. m.

Litanies service and address 7:30 p. m.

Thursday evening prayer and address 4:30 p. m.

Friday, Litanies services and address 4:30 p. m.

Saturday, evening prayer and address 4:30 p. m.

Sunday, evening prayer and address 4:30 p. m.

Manager Harrington, of the "Little Miss Blue Bird" company, stated to-day that it is erroneous to say that the baggage of the company was attached for board bills. The company is reorganizing and will continue on the road. Nine new people are coming on and most of the original company of 20 people will remain with the show. The trouble was caused by a knocker, so the manager says, who would not stand for a few weeks' bad business.

**WILL REORGANIZE**

"LITTLE MISS BLUE BIRD" COMPANY REHEARSING.

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**WRESTLING MATCH**

ANOTHER INTERESTING EVENT FOR FRIDAY NIGHT.

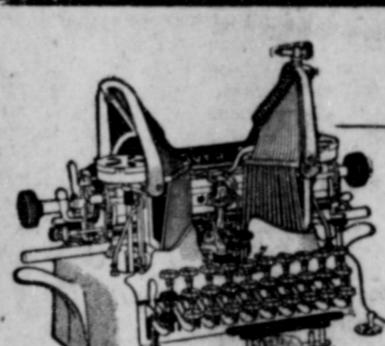
"Wild Joe" Collins Will Appear With Omaha Wonder in Catch-as-Catch Can Bout.

The second athletic event will be presented at the Kentucky theater Friday night. On that occasion Champion Joe Collins will meet a wonder from Omaha in a catch-as-catch-can, two falls in three bout on the mat. It promises to be as pretty an exhibition as the last one. Local amateur wrestlers and boxers also will have a go, and a battle royal will add to the hilarity of the occasion.

Not Worth Touching. tention to me. The Souse—Yessir, I fell down in His Pal—You must have felt like woulda picked me up if I looked thirty cents.

The Souse—Nope—somebody

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